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E OF MADIA KOONS, A SCHOOL TEACHER.

STUDIED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

APPLIED HERSELF SO CLOSELY HER INTELLECT GAVE WAY.

Ordered Sent to the Asylum, After Twelve Years in Public Schools -Views of Mrs. A. J. Baird, Christian Science Lender, on the Case.

Madia Koons, who for the past twelve years has been a teacher in the public chools of this city, was yesterday adjudged insane by the county court and a commitment was issued for her care in the state insane asylum at Fulton, Mo. The predisposing cause for her insanity was given to the court as a too close study of Christian Science.

Miss Koons lives with her parents at 1416 Cypress avenue. She is 22 years old and a graduate of the Kansas State university. She began teaching in the second grade of the Switzer school in 1885. She was considered one of the best primary teachers in the public schools and was a close student of current literature, often taking part in the discussions at weekly meetings of the Greenwood Club. She resigned her position and was absent from the public schools during the school year of 1892-3 and gave her entire attention to the study of Christian Science. The following year she made application for reappointment as a teacher and was assigned to the second grade of the Franklin school, where she had taught since that time. She was re-employed by the board to teach next year.

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Since the close of school Miss Koons had applied herself with more diligence than usual in the study of Christian Science, and attended the recent national meeting of the Christian Scientists at Boston. The first knowledge her parents had of her derangement was August 4. She told her parents that they were her personal enemies because they did not believe in Christian Science. She would talk of nothing else. Her brother, William Koons, a cripple, is also a Christian Scientist. When anyone excepting her brother, or those of the same belief whom she knew, entered her presence, she became violent.

Although opposed to Christian Science, yesterday's statements to the courtshowed, the parents of the afflicted woman called in Mrs. A. J. Baird, a prominent Christian Scientist, to treat her. Miss Koons refused to take any medicine or have a physician called to attend her. Mrs. Baird called at the hone once. During her stay Miss Koons was quiet and they discussed Christian Science. When Mrs. Baird left she grew immediately worse. A few days after Mrs. Baird called again. She drove up to the house in a carriage but did not get out. She told Mrs. Koons that she had turned the case over to Miss Koons' brother, William, who could treat her.

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Mrs. A. J. Baird, one of the leading
Christian Scientists of the city, who was
called in to treat Miss Koons, was seen
last night at her home, 1841 Independence
avenue, by a reporter for The Journal and
asked what explanation she had to make
regarding Miss Koons' condition.

"No one ever goes insane studying Christian Science," Mrs. Baird said, thoughtfully. "It is only by getting a false concoption of Christian Science that people
may become demented. People may go insane over not studying Christian Science,
but never over the science as taught by
Mrs. Eddy in her 'Science and Health.' We
heal a great many cases of insanity as well
as many other diseases,"

"Was it because you considered Miss
Koons' case incurable that you ceased
treating her?"

"No, indeed. I have cured many cases
much worse than that with which she is
afflicted. But I would prefer not to give
my reasons for not continuing my treatment. I do not consider the case beyond
the reach of Christian Science.

"Dr. Colt signed the certificate upon
which the county court passed, and gave
as the predisnosing cause of the mania,
overstudy of Christian Science, and the direct cause, the excitement she underwent
while attending the national meeting of
Christian Scientists at Boston, this summer," the reporter stated.

"Why, I have heard that Miss Koons
showed signs of insanity before she went
to Boston and consulted with Mrs. Eddy,
But Christian Science was not the cause
of this case of insanity. People may study
Christian Science but not demonstrate the
truths in it. For instance, if a person does
not understand mathematics, it is not
the fault of mathematics. If a person goes
cray studying Christian Science, The fault lies
with the person. But I did not want to
treat Miss Koons for various reasons."

"Was it because you had no influence
over her" she was asked.

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"No. I had learned that she had requested her brother, who is a Christian Scientist, to treat her. They had always been very dear to each other, and she wanted him to take the case. In fact, she would not permit me to treat her. Her brother understands it all. He does not blame me for not treating the case. I wrote a letter to him stating that when Mr. and Mrs. Koons had found that materia medica had failed to cure the young woman, I would failed to cure the young woman, I would Koons had found that materia medica had failed to cure the young woman. I would be willing to treat her. If there is a failure in the science it is always the fault of the demonstrator and not the science. The principle of Christian Science is perfect."

INVESTED IN REAL ESTATE.

E. H. Phillippi Puts \$12,000 Into Property Across the River, Where the Outlook Is Flattering.

Edward H. Phillippi, of Franklin, yes-erday bought \$12,000 worth of property in Kansas City, Kas., from the Quivira Investment Company. The property is located in Fowler park addition.

During the past two weeks a great deal of property has been changing hands across the river and the local real estate dealers are feeling greatly encouraged, as they are in this city. A prominent property owner stated yesterday that he had not noticed such an activity in real estate for the past three or four years. A genuine cottage famine prevails in Kansas City, Kas., at present. There is a big demand for cottages and larger dwelling houses, but for the first time in many years the applicants are necessarily turned away without being accommodated. A Minnessta avenue rental agent informed a reporter for The Journal yesterday that he has had twenty calls for houses during the past week and had rented every house on his list. Kansas City, Kas., from the Quivira In

FLOWERS FOR THE PARADE.

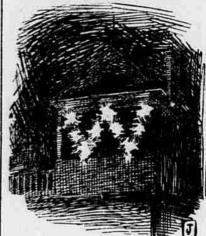
Samples May Be Seen and Selections Made at Headquarters in the New York Life.

The headquarters of the flower parade committee in the New York Life building are being fitted up and the work of preparing for the festival of flowers is startparing for the festival of nowers is start-ing out in the most encouraging manner. Samples of flowers that may be used are shown at the headquarters, and the women in charge are anxious that all who intend having their carriages in the parade call, see the flowers shown, make such selec-tions as they wish and give such sugges-tions as they may have. Some one of the tions as they may have. Some one of the committee will be at headquarters each day, and callers are welcome. The head-quarters are in room 218.

THAT "W" IN THE SKY. a Chance in Millions, Electric

Globes Above a Hotel Show the Initial. "What's that big 'W' up there?" asked a

passenger on a Summit street car as it swung around the curve from Ninth Into Washington last night. He indicated a blazing "W" of electric lights against the black sky far ahead. "Blest if I know," answered his com-



THE "W" AS SEEN ON WASHING-TON STREET.

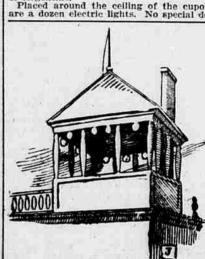
panion. "Must be the Hotel Washington, but I never noticed that 'W' before."

They watched the "W" as the car sped along. From a perfect letter it became irregular and then all trace of it was lost. At the Washington they looked up and simply saw an illuminated cupola.

"Well, that beats me," they agreed. It is not so strange a chance that a letter should be made out from some point by the lights, but in this instance it was a chance in millions that made it the first letter of the hotel name.

When the Hotel Washington at Twelfth and Washington was built years ago, a cupola was placed on the northwest corner of the roof. It stands up above the roof prominently and the inclosure is a favorite point of observation. From it may be obtained a magnificent view of the West bottoms, far up the Missouri river to the bend at Parkville and away to the southwest the winding course of the Kaw over to Argentine.

Placed around the ceiling of the cupola are a dozen electric lights. No special de-"Must be the Hotel Washington,



THE LIGHTS AS ACTUALLY AR-RANGED.

sign was in mind when the lights were arranged. They were put on the corners and at the pillars simply to afford light for the cupola.

By a remarkable chance, however, when one stands in Washington street almost anywhere from Ninth to Eleventh and views the lights, they form the letter "W." Viewed from several points the letter is perfect in its formation. Certain of the lights are hidden by the side pillars, while the upper ones are shown just in the prop-er position. The big "W" composed of bright lights seems to stand out against the sky and scores have wondered at it as did two cable car passengers last night,

THE PEOPLE'S INNING.

o Says Representative Ravenscraft, of Kansas, Who Can't Ignore

Returned Prosperity. Lot Ravenseraft, who represents Clark county in the Kansas legislature, and who making the prohas been a leading worker for Populism for has been a leading worker for Populism for years, was in the city yesterday and left for home last night with a pocket full of gold standard prosperity, realized from the sale of a half dozen cars of cattle while the market was snappy and full of life. Although Mr. Ravenscraft has been a zealous teacher of the calamity faith, he accepts his per capita of gold standard prosperity with the ease and grace of a Chesterileld.

Mr. Ravenscraft was a member of the legislative committee sent here from Tope-ka last winter to investigate the stock yards and he was one of the most zealous workers for the passage of the stock yards hill cutting prices. He has been a feeder for years and has marketed many cattle here. He knows what a good market is and he says the prices ruling now are all right.

"I got my cattle on the market at a good time and hit a good market," he remarked. "Of course, I am pleased and like my good luck very much. Prices for fat stock are very satisfactory now. One of my neighbors, who went into the stock business at my suggestion on borrowed capital three years ago, sold off a lot of his stock a few days ago, and finds he is about \$15.000 winner for his three years of work. With his good luck he says he cannot understand why men who have been in the business for years are not wealthy. He has had luck his way since he went in. Some of the rest of us have been both up and down.

"Our county is prosperous. Our crops are the very best, times are good and business booming. It's our inning and we like it." years, was in the city yesterday and left

CHANGE IN WHEAT GRADES.

Chief Culver, of Kansas, Will Be Asked to Delay His Edict a Few Months.

The directors of the board of trade held knocked C a meeting yesterday to consider the changes in grades of wheat which Chief changes in grades of wheat which Chief Culver, of the Kansas grain inspection department, proposes to make effective Sentember 1. It developed that some of the members of the board favor the changes, while a majority oppose them. Finally it was decided to authorize President Miller, of the board, to appoint a committee of five to confer with Mr. Culver and ask that he delay the effectiveness of these changes for a few months, so as to enable the fulfillment of contracts already made for future deliveries at the old grades. It was agreed that there should be at least three or four months notice of the change given before it is put into effect, thus admitting of contracts previously made being filled on the grade which both buyers and sellers had every right to expect would remain in force, they having been the established grades for years and recognized as such the world over. President Miller stated last evening that he would announce the names of the five members of the committee to confer with Chief Culver this morning. Culver, of the Kansas grain inspection de

J. W. G. BECKER APPOINTED

Made Master Mechanic of the Metropolitan System, Vice Diebert, Resigned.

J. W. G. Becker has been appointed mas-J. W. G. Becker has been appointed master mechanic of the Metropolitan street railway system to succeed A. E. Diebert, who goes to San Francisco. Mr. Becker has been in the service of the company since its organization, and is thoroughly familiar with all of the duties connected with street railway work. There will be no changes in any of the departments as a result of the change in the master mechanics. Prior to his appointment Mr. Becker was at the head of the draughting department and was at one time foreman of the ment and was at one time foreman of the machine shops. He has won his promo-tions by hard work, having started at the bottom of the ladder,

BANDITS HOLD FE SANTA TRAIN, BUT G OTHING.

COULDN'T OPEN PRESS SAFE.

SHOTS, BUT TRIED TWO DYNA THEY HAD NEFECT.

bbers in the There Were Seve Gang, All Maskedd the Holdup Occurred MEdmond, O. T.-Pass s Not Mole

Aug 17.-At 1 Oklahoma City, O. a point three nd twelve miles o'clock this morni south of Edm north of Oklahoma the south bound passenger on the Sa and an attempt made Fe was held up rob the express but the band departed empty handed.

The train was in Beers, with Enginee nes in the cab, and left Edmond of e. When about ted men climbed three miles out, two e point of revol-eer to stop the over the tender and, vers, ordered the train, which comman speedily obeyed. From out of the gr the side of the asked men, and train sprang five m as Conductor Beer brakeman and everal passengers forward to asstop, the order ey were lined up certain the cause came, "hands up,"

as Conductor Beers, brukeman and several passengers at forward to ascertain the cause of stop, the order came, "hands up," as ey were lined up along side the track the engineer and fireman.

Shots from Winc as terrorized the passengers and W. May and Route Agent Lytle obeyed command to open the express car. That the robbers entered the car, orden expressment to line up with the ot rainmen, and immediately commence ork on the safe. Two dynamite shots tried on the safe. Two dynamite shots tried on the safe. Two dynamite shots tried on the safe, but neither succeeded opening it, and they gave it up as all job and left the car. After consultir geher, the robbers entered the trainmenck to their places and to pull out. It st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and ordered the trainmenck to their places and to pull out. It st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and to pull out. It st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and to pull out. It st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and to pull out. It st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and to pull out. It st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers, and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of them by the trace and passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of the passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of the passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of the passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of the passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of the passengers and to pull out. The st glimpse caught of the passengers and to pull out. The passengers and the passengers and the passengers and the passengers and to pull out. The passengers and the

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Shot - Husband and Herself. Asheville, C., Aug. 17.—At Henderson-ville, twe miles from here, to-day, Mrs. one shot sering his right arm and the second tag effect in his left breast, in-flicting the may prove a dangerous wound. 5. Hood then shot herself, dying instantly the cause of the tragedy is un-known.

Reven Informer Shot by a Mob. Richme, Va., Aug. 17.—John Howlin, a revenue former, who had been arrested for breag into a spring house, was taken from a officers in Runnoyburg, Franklin count last night and shot to death. The most is Supposed, was composed of moonship.

WA REPUBLICANS.

State Rais To-day-Parrott Leads

Cedarapids, Ia., Aug. 17.-On the eve of Riblican state convention, ninetenths the delegates are present, but there isore uncertainty as to who will be notated for the various offices to-morrowan at any time this week. All of the carates for the various offices opened headquers Sunday and Monday, and have a working hard. There is much talk ombinations having been formed. but ast there is little promise of any of those as being carried out. Matt Par-rott, Waterloo, for governor, has the largesumber of votes on the first ballot, with B. Funk, of Spirit Lake, second, and L. Shaw, of Denison, a strong third, Fullernd Harsh follow, while Cownie, Flicker and Harlan are practically out

and Has Caused a Great Amount of Damage.

Wilmot, S. D., Aug. 17.-Much damage is wing done by the snow storm which started Saturday noon west of the town in the Mils. A terrific wind accompanied it, and by 5 p. m. fully two inches of the beautiful on the level and all standing grain and garden stuff was more or less blown

This is the earliest snow storm here, The This is the earliest show and never he hadians say they have never seen snow in August before. The hills are six miles west of town, and as the wind was blowing from the west the temperature fell rapidly and by sundown heating stoves were in full thast in Wilmot.

GAS REDUCTION ENJOINED. ndinnapolis City Officials Restrained From Enforcing a New Or-

dinance. Goshen, Ind., Aug. 17.-United States Judge Baker has granted a temporary restraining order in the injunction proceed ings instituted by the Indianapolis Gas Company against the mayor and city council of Indianapolis to prevent enforcement of the new ordinance calling for a reduction of gas rates from \$1.25 to 75 cents per 1.00 cubic feet, until such time as a decision can be reached in finality. Meanwhile, the company is required to give bond for such amount as will cover the excessive price paid for gas in case the ordinance is sustained. cil of Indianapolis to prevent enforcement

NEW CONSUMPTION CURE. Reputable New York Physician Uses

Success, He Claims. New York, Aug. 17 .- Dr. J. M. Bleyer, reputable physician, announces that he discovered a new cure for consumption by electricity. He will read a paper before the County Medical Society August 19, giving the details of his method, which is, in ef-fect, the sterilizing of the affected lungs by ect, the sterming of the affected lungs b. lectrolysis. He claims to have cured a dozen person He claims to have cured a dozen person classed as hopeless cases completely, and many physicians of high standing are said to agree that the cures are complete and effectual.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Kansas City people at the New York ho-els: Imperial, S. Black, A. Hart; Grand, IV. E. Glenn, J. A. Suydam; Sinclair; C. J. Junson; St. Denis, C. A. Hughson; Ger-W. E. Gienn, J. T. Murray.
Munson; St. Denis, C. A. Hughson; Gerlach, J. H. Murray.
Four hundred employes in the department of public works, Chicago, and fifteen in the health department were dropped, on Mayor Harrison's orders, Monday. They were all former Mayor Swift's appointees.

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The body of James Cunningham, aged 16, was found on his father's farm, near Marywille. Mo., Monday morning. The boy had yellet his home Saturday evening. It is supject his home Saturday evening. It is supposed he was kicked to death by his horse, posed he was kicked to death by his horse, posed he was kicked to death by his horse.

Three prisoners in the jall at Anthony, Kas., are under arrest for burglary. They got into the corridor Monday night, drank up confiscated liquor and then knocked a hole in the wall with a wooden leg belonging to one of them.

COAL OPERATORS MEET IN CLEVE-LAND AND DECIDE UPON IT.

NO INCREASE IN WAGES NOW.

OPERATORS DECLARE THAT THE STRIKERS ARE UNREASONABLE.

Mining to Be Resumed at Once, Force ibly if Necessary-Wives and Daughters of Enjoined Strikers to March Today-Strike News.

Countion to Be Held at Cedar

the Pennsylvania coal mines held a conference in this city to-day, at which the following firms were represented: The Ella for Governor. Coal Company, Vulcan Coal Company, Moon Run Coal Company, of Pittsburg: Youghlogheny River Coal Company, of Erie; Canonsburg Coal Company, Walsh Upstill Coal Company, A. C. Saunders & Co., Morgan, Moore & Blaine, Chartiers Block Coal Company, of Pittsburg; J. H. Somers' Fuel Company, F. L. Robbins, of Pittsburg; Pickands, Mather & Co., West Newton miners; Rainbow Coal Com-pany, of Pittsburg; W. P. Rend, of Chicago; Osborne, Saeger & Co., Rhodes & Beidler Coal Company, J. D. Sauters & Co., J. W. Ellsworth & Co., Johnson Mining Company, Cuddy Mullen Coal Company, Imperial Coal Company, of Pittsburg; Web-ster Gas Coal Company, Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company, and the Port Royal Coal and Coke Company of Youngstown.
It was determined that the mines in the Pittsburg district should be started and operated without further delay, on the ground that the miners have taken a highhanded position; that nothing but an un-reasonable price for mining will satisfy their demands, and that they have been unwilling to treat with the operators on any fair grounds; also, that there is no course left open to the operators at this time It was determined that all coal sold at the 54-cent basis of mining this year must be mined at this price. No change in the price of mining will be considered until the contracts made at the 54-cent basis are filled and the uniformity agreement is completed.

At least three-fourths of the tonnage of the Pittsburg district was represented at the conference, and all are unanimous and agreed to resume operations, forcibly, if necessary, with the exception of M. A. Hanna & Co.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The contemplated plan to have the women make marches, which was to have been inaugurated, has been definitely decided upon by the leaders, and the wives and daugnters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to begin to-morrow and have the women do the marching while the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative against women, and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

A new element is to be introduced in the situation at an early date. The farmers of the entire country surrounding the several camps are making extensive preparations for a demonstration to show their sympathy for the strikers. They propose to have a parade, hended by a band, and march down the Saltsburg road and up over the hills. There will be no "on to the mines" sentiment, or any effort 19 get the minerout. No missionary work is to be attempted; the demonstration is purely for the purpose of showing sympathy for the strikers. The preparations for the event have been carried on secretly, but the story was given out to-night by one of the prime movers. He says the class of men who will compose the parades have no fear of interference and will not disband at the command of a few deputites.

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morrow morning.

The miners' officials express themselves as well satisfied with the injunction pro-

ceedings.
"According to the court," said President

"According to the court," said President Dolan, "the injunction only restrains us from doing what we have not done, and what we do not intend to do. The camps will be continued and conducted as usual until further notice. We have abundant assurance of help and all the reports that we are destitute have no foundation."

There is a rumor current that the Dearmits have arranged for the importation of the control of the contro

Armits have arranged for the importation of 200 foreign workmen next Monday to work in the Turtle Creek and Plum Creek mines. This is denied by Thomas DeArmit, but, in spite of this, it is believed that the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company will give notice to all strikers that they are willing to re-employ all the old hands and should the strikers not choose to return to work within a few days the company will try to employ some who will work.

GAINS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

trikers Succeeded in Getting a Great

Many Men to Quit Work

Yesterday.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 17.-The strikers

how material gains in all sections of West

show material gains in all sections of West Virginia to-day. In the Wheeling district there is not a miner working, while on the Ohio side of the river the last man except those who are to furnish coal for water and electric light plants went out to-night. In the Farmont district, the strike leaders did not succeed in closing the Montana mines entirely, but they made decided gains. The camp will be maintained there till the last man leaves his work, when these recruits will be taken with the main body to the other Watson company's mines to help close them. In the Kanawah valley, about 300 men have gone to work since yes-

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Electricity, With Maryelous

Professor Parrington Leaves Kansas. Emporia, Kas., Aug. 17.—(Special.) W. L. Parrington, who has occupied the chair of English and French in the College of Emporia for several years, has been elected to the chair of English and modern languages in the University of Oklahoma. He has accented the position and will take He has accepted the position and will take charge of the department in September.

to help close them. In the Kanawan valley, about 300 men have gone to work since yesterday, but more than that number have left their work. The trouble is that the mines are so far apart that concentrated action is hard to get. In the Norfolk & Western region the organizers have gone to work again with a will, and in sufficient number to prove effective. The leaders are to work again with a will, and in sufficient number to prove effective. The leaders are getting on to the United States court in-junctions and find that they prohibit noth-ing but trespass. They are no longer a cause of alarm to the organizers. OPERATORS NOT SIGNING. But Three Names Yet Attached to the

Is Said. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17 .- In the opinion of a number of coal operators, the uni-formity agreement, while admittedly a good thing, will not receive the support its articles are said to warrant. A canvass of perators shows that they are not rushing to the committee with signed agreements in their hands. In fact, they are all holding to one of them.

Captain Cooper and Lieutenant Collins, of the Salvation Army corps, at Lexington, Mo., paraded the streets Monday night, carrying a coffin and playing a funeral march. They were arrested and will be tried for disturbing the peace.

Judge R. B. Spillman, who has been on Judge R. B. Spillman, who has been on the bench since 1885, has been renominated by the Twenty-first district Republican judicial convention, held at Manhattan, Kastre The following central committeemen were named: F. L. Irish, Riley: H. K. Sharpe, Marshall; C. C. Coleman, Clay.

Company to sign the list, and seemed up Company to sign the list, and seemed un-milling to have their names enrolled until President DeArmit announced that his company had actually signed. The com-mittee claims to have secured the signa-tures of a number of coal firms and oper-ators whose places of business are out of the city. So far as can be ascertained, however, the only Pittsburg firms that are enrolled are those represented by J. J. enrolled are those represented by J. J. Steytler, who has signed only for his Panhardle mine; Henry Floersheim, who was the first man to place his name at the foot of the articles, and David B. Breckinridge, of the Eclipse Coal Company.

INVADED BY STRIKERS.

Six Hundred Miners, Eight Abreast, March Into the Town of Coffeen, III.

Ill., Aug. 17.-Six hundred striking coal miners, eight abreast, invaded Coffeen at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, coffeen at 3:39 o'clock this afternoon, throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing guard duty and going through the town pell mell. The officials ordered the guards not to shoot, but they began making arrests as fast as possible. General Bradley was the first man placed under arrest and three guards came to this city with him as fast as horses could travel. He is now in the county jail. Other prisoners are on the way here. No shots were fired and no blood was shed. The invasion was for the purpose of inducing the men at work in the mine there to cease and join the strike.

The sheriff will increase his force of deputies and the invaders will be compelled to leave the town or there will be a conflict.

To-night the strikers are in possession of the town and Sheriff Randle has mustered his handful of men at the coal company's shaft, which he says he will protect at all hazards.

The town authorities are utterly powerless, as the strikers can do as they wish. The people feel very indignant towards the governor for the stand he has taken in regard to Coffeen. It was by his orders, through his representative, Mr. Rae, that the force of deputies was retired. throwing aside the deputy sheriffs doing Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.-The operators of

MR. WALLACE SATISFIED.

avs the Kansas Mining Trouble Is Definitely Settled and the Out-

look Promising.

Pittsburg, Kas., Aug. 17.—Chairman Wallace, of the miners' executive board, was a visitor in the city to-day. In regard to the conference Saturday, he said that all of the operators except the Kansas and Texas and Central Coal and Coke Company had signed the contract, and the latter had given their promise that they would as soon as it was presented to them. As to the Kansas and Texas, he was unable to say. "But as the Kansas and Texas miners have ignored all of the meetings and conferences." he continued, "it is immaterial to the executive committee whether that company signs the contract or not, and their men must make the best of it. I consider the trouble all settled, and we will have lots of work this winter at good wages."

Chairman Wallace returned to Scammon this afternoon to go to work, feeling that he has done his duty fairly and to the best interests of his constituents. look Promising.

Strike Sentiment at Rich Hill.

Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 17.—Notwithstanding the miners of this field have no grievance, a decided strike sentiment has sprung up in the past day or two. A waiking delegate was here from the East Saturday, who intends to return within a week with other agitators for the purpose of organizing the Rich Hill mines and bringing them out on a sympathetic strike with their Eastern brethren. Some of the more conservative one are apprehensive.

Rich Hill Fair Opened. Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Good weather and a large attendance greeted the opening of the Rich Hill fair to-day. There is a fine display in all departments. The races embraced a green trot, a three-minute pace for 5-year-olds and under, a three-quarter mile running race and several minor events.

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—The Republican editors of Ohio, at their annual meeting this afternoon, adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the cause of the striking miners and decided to at once begin an active campaign in their behalf.

Ohio Editors Will Help Strikers.

KEEFER ON THE WARPATH. eavenworth's Unique Representative

terference and will not disband at the command of a few deputies.

Suits and counter suits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the coal miners' strike. While the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company has been prosecuting its injunction case, the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits, not alone for wages, but for trespass. President Dolan said this evening that as soon as time afforded, the miners' officials will bring action against the officers of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The question of the right of strikers to visit employes of the company at their homes and plead with them, and the right of deputies to interfere with a man when he is walking on a highway toward a residence, even though he is company, will be looked into.

While the Turtle Greek men were going to work this morning, they had to pass between two rows of French women, headed by Mrs. Jennie DeWitte and Mrs. Marie Brogia. The women called at the men on their way to work and threatened to hit them with stones, although they did not do so. The men hurried past as fast as they could, fearing trouble. When the men had all passed the women went to their homes, saying that they would be out again tomorrow morning.

The miners' officials express themselves After a Railroad Company With a Sharp Stick. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Representative Horace Keefer, of Leavenporth is after the Northwestern Railroad Company with a sharp stick. He wants the attorney general to bring proceedings In quo warranto at once to cancel the charter of that company and drive it out of business. He says that the service rendered on that line is miserable—worse than none at all—and that so far as the benefit derived by the farmers along it is concerned, it would be better if the tracks were torn up and the right of way conveyed back to the parties who gave it. He also says that threats have been made to forcibly tear up the whole thing from Piper to White Church. He told the state officials to-day that if they expected to get any votes in Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties next fall they had better take steps to compel that company to furnicia better service or drive it out of business entirely.

entirely. ARTZ' BUBBLE PUNCTURED. Expert Geologists Say There Is Noth-

ing in the Ex-Adjutant General's Mineral Find. Beloit, Kas., Aug. 17 .- W. H. Logan, as distant geologist of the state survey, has ssued a report of a visit by himself and Dr. S. W. Williston, of the state univers-Dr. S. W. Williston, of the state university, to sections of Trego and Ellis counties, where ex-Adjutant General H. H. Artz claims to have found large deposits of lead and zinc. Mr. Logan says that the rocks where the prospecting has been done are igneous, but sedimentary, and can conceal little of value. He says that there is evidence that the Smoky Hill district has been "salted" and that if the land has been leased a stock company formed and been leased, a stock company formed and shares sold, it is part of a "gigantic at-tempt at fraud or else a stupendous dis-play of ignorance."

WAR ON POOLROOMS.

Determined Effort Is to Be Made in St. Louis to Close

Them. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 17 .- The newspapers have begun a crusade against the pool-rooms, which have multiplied to an alarming extent in the downtown district of St Louis since the breeders' law, restricting pool selling to the race tracks, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Murphy. General James M. Lewis, vice president of he board of police commissioners, returne from his summer vacation to-day and, after a conference with Chief Harrigan, announced that between now and Thursday he hoped to have arranged plans for the suppression of these places. It is believed by prominent lawyers that the poolrooms can be closed under the gaming house cr-

TROUBLE ON BRITISH WARSHIP. Fifty Men Have Deserted and All the Cells on Board Are Filled

With Rebels. Portsmouth, England, Aug. 17.-There is great excitement here over a most extraor-dinary state of affairs on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which is about to sail for three years' service with the Mediterranean squadron. The relations between several of the officers and the seamen are acutely strained. The latter de-clare that they are suffering from a variety of very serious grievances, among which, and especially objectionable, is the deferring of the usual leave.

Fifty men have deserted, all the cells on board ship are full, and the supply of irons is not sufficient for the large number underreibs munishment.

dergoing punishment. Sedalia Leather Merchant Falls. Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 17.—(Special.) J. C. Parmerlee, leather merchant, who has been in business in this city since 1886, has made an assignment, naming Alonzo Swift, of Springfield, Mo., as trustee. Parmerlee estimates his liabilities at 19,000 and his assets at more than that amount.

MILLIONAIRE'S TWO NIECES GET THE VAST ESTATE.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

CONTESTANTS FAIL TO PROVE THE INSTRUMENT A FORGERY.

Will Was Found in an Urn Containing Ashes of Mrs. Davis-Estate Is Worth More Than \$1,000,000 -New Trial to Be Asked.

San Francisco, Aug. 17 .- The will of Jaob Z. Davis, who died in Philadelphia a few months ago, which disposes of an estate valued at over \$1,000,000, was to-day admitted to probate, Judge Coffey overruling the objections of the unsuccessful contest-

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, were issued to Lizzie Muir and Mrs. Belle Curtis, the nieces, who are named in the will as sole legatees. The bond of the administrator was fixed at

Alexander Boyd, the partner of Davis, testified that the estate consists of a one-half interest in the partnership property of Royd & Davis, and that the value of the one-half interest of Davis is \$1.042.721. The attorneys for the contestants pro-

pose to move for a new trial.

Jacob Z. Davis arrived here in early days, formed a co-partnership with Alex Boyd, and by judicious investment of his money soon became a millionaire. When he died in the Continental hotel, Philadelphia, last October, he was in the act of dictating a will disposing of his property. It was then will disposing of his property. It was then believed that he had died intestate. A search of his personal effects in this city resulted in the finding of two wills, leaving all his property to his wife, but as she had died several years before him, the wills

were not of any value.

Some four or five weeks after his death a paper purporting to be his will was filed for probate in Judge Coffey's court. The will was brief, and disposed of the vast esate in a few words. Mrs. Belle Curtis and Miss Lizzie Muir were named as the legitees. A contest was at once begun by relatives of Davis, who live in the East, They claim that the paper offered for pro-

They claim that the paper offered for probate was a forgery, and they asked in the petition that it be denied probate.

The will was found in an urn containing the ashes of Mrs. Davis. The contestants claimed that the paper had been slipped into the urn by the forgers, and that it had been drawn several weeks after the death of Davis. The urn containing the ashes was brought into court and made an exhibit in the case.

WAS A WALKING BANK. Feeble Old Man of 86 Wanders About Gotham With a Small Fortune

on His Person. New York, Aug. 17.—A man who said he was Thomas Hussey, 86 years of age, of Montgomery, Ala., entered the American Exchange National bank this afternoon to deposit some bonds. He was very feeble and with trembling hands searched through his leather wallet and his pockets for some coupons. He could not find them and the bank could not do business with him. He was sitting on the step of the bank entrance when a policeman saw him. The of-ficer noticed that the old man was tired him to the Old Slip station house, where the sergeant ordered the officer to search him. The wallet disclosed \$773 in money, a return ticket to Montgomery, Ala., a check on Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, for \$11,000, and an envelope containing forty-eight coupons clipped from some bonds, which were found in the old man's boots. There were eleven \$1,000 bonds of the city of Sa-vannah, four \$100 bonds of the same and a certificate for 100 shares of New York Cen-tral railroad stock.

tral railroad stock.

The officer took Mr. Hussey to the Center The officer took Mr. Hussey to the Center street police court, where the old man told Magistrate Cornell that he arrived in New York last night and had stopped in a boarding house on Watt street. He could not remember the number. He said he had a relative in Brooklyn named Mitchell. There was no charge to be made against Mr. Hussey, so the magistrate ordered the policeman to take him to police headquarters, where steps could be taken to find his relative.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 17.—Mr. Hussey is one of the oldest citizens of Montgomery. He owns valuable real estate throughout the state. He is a shoemaker by trade, but gave up work many years ago. He is a bachelor and lives alone. He stands in the community.

INTERSTATE LOG ROLLING

Great Crowd of Modern Wood Was Gathered at Nevada, Mo. Yesterday.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) the Modern Woodmen of America h interstate log rolling at Nevada. crowd was one of the largest ever a bled in Nevada, numbering not less bled in Nevada, numbering not less 15,000 people. Excursion trains can from Parsons, Coffeeville. Fort Scott, lin, Sedalia, Hannibal, Quincy, III., from Kansas City. The exercises were at Lake Park springs. The processinoon contained not less than 3,000 V men and eight bands of music. Addr were made by ex-Mayor A. J. Kin Nevada; Hon. J. B. Johnson, of Nev Hon. D. J. Thornton, of Kansas City, Mrs. E. D. Watts, supreme oracle of Royal Neighbors of America, of Om. Neb. The different teams of Fores drilled to-night for prizes.

A NEW RESUBMISSION ORDE Kansas O. M. B. Split Lends to the

ganization of Another Auti-Prohibition Club. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 17.—(Special.) The Resubmission Club of the State of Kansas is the name of a Topeka organization char-tered by the secretary of state to-day. The object of the order, as set out in the application, is to "agitate the question of resubmitting the prohibitory statute of the constitution of the state of Kansas to the voters at any general election held in the state, and for the purpose of promulgating loyality to the country, purity in public affairs, and the advancement of political and social economy. The directors are J. F. Fletshman, G. P. Payne, John Kneister, L. Dimont and H. A. Klaner. This organization is the outgrowth of a split in the O. M. B. It proposes to establish branch orders in every city of any size in the state, mitting the prohibitory statute of the con-

TRAINLOADS OF TEXTBOOKS. Publishers Shipping Their Product

Into Kansas to Be Ready for the Opening of Schools. the Opening of Schools.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 17.—(Special.) Scott, Foresman & Co., of Chicago, have already shipped eight carloads of schoolbooks to this city and they are being distributed to the county as ents. Becktold & Co., of St. Louis, have also shipped a trainiand. Rand & McNaily will have ten cars of books here this week. Crane & Co. have also got out the bulk of their books. State Printer Parks will have the textbooks on book-keeping ready for shipment next Monday. All of the publishers say that they will have their books thoroughly distributed over the state before school takes up in September.

St. Petersburg. Aug. 17.—The czar to-day received at the Peterhof palace a number of distinguished physicians, including the American delegates. Messrs. Stevenson, Keyer and Torma, who are on their way to the International Congress of Medicine, which is to be held at Moscow.